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Applicant: Escobosa et al.

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UPGRADABLE DEVICES AND  
METHODS RELATED THERETO)

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified patent application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action, therefore, no fee is required.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(2)(i), a copy of each U.S. patent listed on Form 1449 is enclosed herewith.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the


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Respectfully submitted,

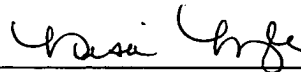
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